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I.

From THOMAS ANNANDALE, F.R.C.S.E., *Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh.*

I can with perfect confidence testify to the excellent professional qualifications of Dr. E. St. G. Baldwin.

He was an earnest and diligent student of this school, and after his graduation he fulfilled with great success the duties of House Surgeon to Professor Lister.

I consider Dr. Baldwin specially fitted for the practice of his profession and for performing the services connected with an Hospital appointment.

THOMAS ANNANDALE.

II.

Prom JOSEPH BELL, M.D., Edin., *Lecturer on Surgery in the Edinburgh School of Medicine; Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Surgeon to the Eye Infirmary, Edinburgh.*

Mr. E. St. George Baldwin has been well known to me during his student and graduate career. He is a young man of great ability and special Surgical instinct, tastes and capacity. I anticipate a useful and honorable career for him wherever he may practice.

JOSEPH BELL.

III.

From GEORGE WILLIAM BALFOUR, M.D., St. And., L.R.C.S.E., *Fellow of the Royal College of Phisicians, Edinburgh; Physician to the Royal Infirmary and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, Edinburgh; Examiner in Medicine to the University of St. Andrew's; one of the Examiners in Medicine and in Clinical Medicine to the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; one of the Vice-Presidents of the Medico-Chirurgical Society; Member of the Royal Medical and of the Obstetrical Societies, Edinburgh.*

I have much pleasure in stating that Edmund St. George Baldwin, Esq., M.B., etc., was my resident physician in the medical wards here during the winter session 1876-77.

Mr. Baldwin has been a most able and distinguished student, and has since obtaining his degree made a most excellent use of his time in gaining practical information in the exercise of his profession, for which he is so fully qualified.

Mr. Baldwin will undoubtedly take a high place among his professional brethren wherever he may be placed.

GEORGE W. BALFOUR.

IV.

From JOHN CHIENE, M.D., Edin., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.S.E., *Examiner in Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh; Lecturer on Surgery in the Edinburgh School of Medicine; and Assistant Surgeon in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.*

MY DEAR BALDWIN,—

You were one of the most intelligent pupils I ever had. You have had the very best opportunities that this school can offer of gaining practical knowledge of Medicine and Surgery—House Surgeon with Lister, House Physician with George Balfour, you have fully availed yourself of your advantages.

You gave me every satisfaction as House Surgeon when I had charge of the Clinical wards, and my sincere wish is that you may get some position in Canada worthy of your talents and capabilities for work. I feel sure that you will always be worthy of the high character I now wish to give you, and the faith I have in you.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN CHIENE.

V.

From D. RUTHERFORD HALDANE, M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin., F.R.S.E., *Senior Ordinary Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Lecturer on the Practice of Physic and on Clinical Medicine; late President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh; Member of Council and Examiner, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh: Member of the General Medical Council; Additional Examiner in Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.*

I have much pleasure in expressing the high opinion I entertain of Dr. Edmund St. George Baldwin. Dr. Baldwin was a most able and distinguished student in my own class of the Practice of Medicine. He gained the highest honors awarded after written competition. During his residence as House Physician in the Royal Infirmary I had constant opportunities of observing the zeal and assiduity which he displayed in the performance of the duties which devolved upon him. Dr. Baldwin has a thorough knowledge of his profession, and I consider him well qualified either to engage in private practice or to undertake duties of a more public character.

D. R. HALDANE, F.

VI.

From JOSEPH LISTER, Esq., B.A., M.B., Lond., F.R.S., *Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh, etc.*

Mr. Edmund St. George Baldwin being about to return to his native country, I beg to express the very high opinion which I entertain of him.

As a student in the University of Edinburgh he evinced great intellectual capacity, sound common sense and high principle. In the class of Clinical Surgery he distinguished himself by being one of my medalists; and he discharged the duties of Dresser and afterwards of Clinical Clerk in my wards in the Royal Infirmary, in a manner that gave me so much satisfaction that, after he had taken his degree, I gladly recommended him for appointment as my House Surgeon. In that office he served me with the utmost fidelity and great ability, and acquired a large amount of practical knowledge and skill.

While I leave to others to speak of his attainments in other departments of the profession, I am well aware that he has made himself accomplished in them also, both theoretically and practically. I anticipate for Mr. Baldwin a highly successful and honorable professional career.

JOSEPH LISTER.

VII.

From ANGUS MACDONALD, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S.E., *Lecturer on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children in the Medical School, Edinburgh; Physician Accoucher to the New Town Dispensary; Physician to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.*

I knew Mr. Edmund St. George Baldwin, M.B., etc., during a considerable part of his period of study in Edinburgh, and was able to watch his progress specially during the period within which he acted as one of my Dispensary pupils in the Gynœcological Department of the New Town Dispensary.

I found him extremely attentive to those cases that fell to his care, as also exceedingly skilful in the management of one or two which were specially difficult. I am glad to be able to state unreservedly that I was led to form a very high estimate of Mr. Baldwin's personal character and professional acquirements.

I consider him to be an able, accomplished and highly educated young Practitioner of Medicine, who has had a very large amount of experience for his years. I therefore am persuaded that whatever duty he undertakes in after life he will discharge it ably and successfully.

ANGUS MACDONALD.

VIII.

From WILLIAM R. SANDERS, M.D. & P., *Professor of Pathology and Morbid Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh; Physician to the University Clinical Wards, Royal Infirmary. Edinburgh.*

Dr. Baldwin has not only been a distinguished student at this University, but has also had unusual advantages in acting as House Surgeon to Professor Lister and House Physician in the wards of Dr. Balfour.

I entertain a high opinion of Dr. Baldwin's abilities and professional knowledge, and consider him exceedingly well qualified for the duties of practice either in private or in a public appointment.

WM. R. SANDERS.

IX.

From R. Spence, M.B., C.M., Edin.

Burntisland Fife, September, 1877.

My dear Baldwin,—

I have great pleasure in stating the very high opinion I have formed of your character and professional attainments. It is now more than two years since you assisted me in my practice for some months. Though you had then but completed your curriculum in the University of Edinburgh, I noticed how thoroughly you had mastered your work, both in the class-room and in the Hospital wards. In the discharge of your duties you were ever most careful and painstaking, sparing no trouble to arrive at a correct conclusion on any point. It was with much regret on the part of my patients and myself that you left to fulfil your duties as House Surgeon under Professor Lister. I know with what zeal and earnestness you did your work then, and how well you availed yourself of the many opportunities of perfecting yourself in the Surgical Art under so great a teacher. I can testify also how devotedly you worked in the Medical wards under Dr. G. W. Balfour; and that since then you have studied diligently in the Physiological and Pathological Laboratories. That you have not fallen behind in any departments of Medicine is shown by your having so recently taken the Licence of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

I heartily wish you all success. It is what you deserve.

Robert Spence.

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From T. GRAINGER STEWART, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., *Professor of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; Physician to the University Clinical Wards, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.*

I have much pleasure in certifying that Mr. Edmund St. George Baldwin, M.B., C.M., Edin., has been known to me for some years. My first acquaintance with him was when he attended the extramural class of Clinical Medicine, and took the first place in the competition at the end of the session. Since that time he has graduated, and has acted as Resident Surgeon and Resident Physician in the Royal Infirmary. He has thus enjoyed the fullest advantages afforded by the Edinburgh School of Medicine for acquiring a thorough knowledge of his profession, and I have no doubt he will prove an able practitioner well worthy of being trusted both by the public and by his professional brethren.

T. GRAINGER STEWART.

XI.

From CHARLES E. UNDERHILL, M.A., M.B., Camb., *Physician to the New Town Dispensary, Edinburgh; Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children in the Edinburgh School of Medicine.*

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known Dr. E. St. George Baldwin for the past five or six years, and have formed a very high opinion of his ability, industry and knowledge.

Dr. Baldwin has had unusual opportunities for becoming thoroughly acquainted with his profession, and I can testify from personal knowledge that he has taken every advantage of them.

His experience gained as House Physician and House Surgeon in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, forms the most valuable commencement for a professional career which any man can have. For the past twelve months he has been directing his attention to the more advanced study of Pathology and Physiology, one of the best aids to becoming a truly scientific practitioner.

Any institution with which Dr. Baldwin may become connected will find in him an able, thoughtful and conscientious physician, and I think he has every reason to look forward to a brilliant and successful career.

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From JOHN WYLLIE, M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin., *Pathologist and Assistant Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Lecturer on Pathology to the School of Medicine, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh; Physician to the New Town Dispensary, Edinburgh, and late Senior President of the Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh.*

I have the greatest confidence in recommending Dr. E. St. G. Baldwin as an able and accomplished medical man. Dr. Baldwin's training at the Edinburgh School of Medicine has been such as falls to the lot of very few students or young practitioners. He has been House Surgeon in the Royal Infirmary under Professor Lister and House Physician under Dr. Balfour.

In discharging the duties of these appointments, I believe he has given great satisfaction to his superiors. My own official connection with the Infirmary frequently brought me in contact with him, and I often had occasion to observe the keen and intelligent interest he took in his work.

Dr. Baldwin has devoted much attention to scientific as well as to practical work, and among his accomplishments is that of being a good Microscopist.

I think him to be in every way a gentleman who is likely to achieve much succcess in the practice of his profession.

JOHN WYLLIE.